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## Chickasaw National Recreation Area News Release

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### “First Thursday” Lecture Series Explores Park Hydrology

SULPHUR, OK — As a part of the continuing “First Thursday” lecture series, park Resource Management Specialist, Noel Osborn will present *“What’s Happening with the Water? – Hydrology of the Platt Historic District”*. The presentation will be held at the Travertine Nature Center at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2015.

Platt National Park, now named Platt Historic District, was founded in 1906 because of its spring’s water resources. Chickasaw National Recreation Area was created in 1976 when Platt National Park and the Arbuckle Recreation Area were combined. The story of park waters is a fascinating and compelling topic. Come and be a part of learning about the park hydrology and its importance to the park and area.

A lecture series presentation is offered the first Thursday of each month at the Travertine Nature Center, where invited speakers discuss park resources. Later this summer the schedule includes:

July 2: What’s Happening with the Water? – Hydrology of the Lake of the Arbuckles

August 6: What’s Rocking? – Geology of the Arbuckle Mountains

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